

believes shows this feature. The Examiner then combined Zhong and Kadota and states that the claimed feature would have been obvious without providing a reason for combining references or why the feature would have been obvious and ignoring the teachings in the references which argue against such a combination. Such a rejection is clearly hindsight reconstruction based on the claims of the present application. As this is an improper basis for rejecting the claims, it is respectfully requested that each of the rejections based on this combination be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in a condition for allowance and should be allowed.

If any fee is due for this response, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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